

**Request for Scoping Comments
Welch Land Exchange
Pleasant Grove Ranger District
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
Utah County, Utah**

The Pleasant Grove Ranger District of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is requesting comments on the proposed Welch Land Exchange. Ross Welch has proposed a small tracts land exchange to acquire title to National Forest System lands in exchange for privately owned lands under the provisions of the Small Tracts Act. Both the privately owned and national forest parcels are located in Dry Creek Canyon on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District. The land exchange would consolidate land ownerships.

The project is located in T4S, R2E, Section 8, Southwest ¼ (SLBM).

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the Daily Herald. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Persons who wish to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. For more information, visit the project-specific link at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/uwcnf/land-management/projects>

Written comments should be directed to: Jon Stansfield, District Ranger, Pleasant Grove Ranger District, 390 North 100 East, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062.

Comments may be faxed to (801) 785-6932. Oral comments may be provided at the Pleasant Grove Ranger District office during normal business hours via telephone (801) 785-3563 or in person at the address listed above. The office business hours for submitting hand-delivered comments are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-uinta-pleasant-grove@fs.fed.us.

This project is expected to be categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement and would not be subject to objection (see 36 CFR 220.6(d)(7) and 36 CFR 218.23(a)).

For further information, please contact Jon Stansfield at (801) 785-3563.

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